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United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Stones River National Battlefield Rt. 10, Box 401, Old Nashville Highway Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

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November 24, 1982

Mr. Gail Renicker 11472 Imperial Groves Drive West Largo, Florida 33540

Dear Mr. Renicker:

Thank you very much for the photograph of Pvt. Andrew Ohler who is buried in Stones River National Cemetery. The photograph and information that you were so kind to send has been placed in a special research file. If you should have copies of his military records, available from the National Archives, we would be pleased to place these in his file along with the photograph.

It is only through efforts of descendents such as yourself that we are able to learn more of the soldiers who gave their lives in defense of the Union. Unfortunately, the names of more than one-third of the 6,000 Civil War burials in the National Cemetery remain unknown.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Magee Superintendent

Enclosure: NATF Form 26

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To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed is a photo which I hope will be included in your museum. It is in the Andrew Ohler of Barnhill, Tuscarawas County, Ohio who is buried in the Stones River Cemetery in grave number 1925. Andrew was 5° 10°° tall, light complexion, blue eyes, and brown hair. He was 19 years old at the time he enlisted for 3 years in Company A, 51st Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry on Sept. 7, 1861 at New Philadelphia, Ohio. He was wounded in the neck on Jan. 2, 1863 in the battle of Stones River and died in an Army field hospital in Murfreesboro on Jan. 6, 1863 at age 20.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Gail Renicker

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Attn: Donald E. Magee Supt.

Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

Dear Sir:

As per your request, enclosed please find copies of the Military records of Pvt. Andrew Ohler File DEADLINE:

Andrew Ohler was the son of John and Sophia (Shook) Ohler of Barnhill, Ohio. Andrew had two brothers and a brother in-law who all served the Union in the Civil War. George Ohler enlisted with Andrew on Sept. 7, 1861 in the 51st Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company A, 10th Division, and 21st Corp. He was discharged at the end of his three year enlistment on Oct 17, 1864 at Villanow, Ga. Henry Ohler the other brother enlisted for three years on Aug. 22, 186 in the 30th Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company I, and was shot through the left the strip of the battle of Missionary Ridge, Tenn. And survived. He was discharged at the end of he three years enlistment on Aug. 29, 1864 near Atlanta, Ga. Their brother in-law George Patterson enlisted with Andrew and George Ohler on Sept. 7, 1861 in the 51st Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Company A and was wounded in the head, hand, and leg in the battle of Stones River on Jan. 2, 1863 and was taken prisoner and survived and was discharged at the end of his three year enlistment on Nov. 5, 1863 at Pulaski, Tenn.

Sincerely yours.

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